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A worthy statue at last

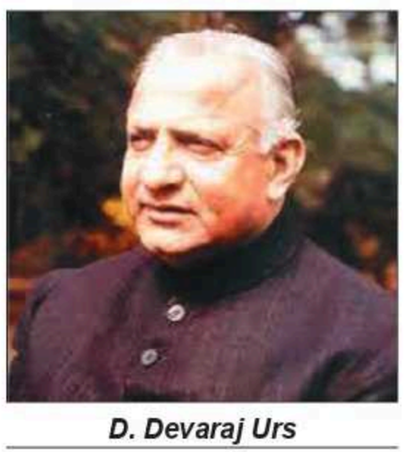
The old Devaraj Urs statue, which did not resemble him, was replaced today by a new statue sculpted by Mysuru's sculptor Arun Yogiraj of Balak Ram idol-fame

The old statue of D. Devaraj Urs

The new statue being installed this morning.

Mysuru, June 25 (GA&TRR)- A statue of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, which was earlier installed at new Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office premises in Siddarthanagar, was replaced by a nine-feet tall new statue sculpted by renowned sculptor of city, Arun Yogiraj of Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir's Balak Ram idol-fame, today.

The statue of Urs, installed earlier, had triggered a controversy, as it bore no resemblance to the late leader. The then Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had unveiled the statue on Nov. 3 last year, had also expressed his reservation, for the statue looking totally different than that of Urs.



D. Devaraj Urs

Old statue breaks

The old statue, removed and lifted with the help of a crane, however, fell down and broke, even as the workers involved watched helplessly.

The statue had been sculpted at a cost of Rs. 92 lakh. Several elected representatives, family members of Urs and members of the public too had expressed their disappointment over the statue.

Yaduveer had recommended...

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar had recommended to carry out necessary modifications, to ensure better resemblance of the former Chief Minister.

(See STATUE on page 7)

Alive but declared... DEAD!

- Son applies for father's death certificate, MCC issues death certificate for him too
- Stages 'dead man' protest as MCC asks him to go to Court to declare him alive

Guruswamy, the son of late Shivannachari, staging a 'dead man' protest at the portico of MCC Main Office in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 25 (PM&BS)- In a major goof up, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office-6 has allegedly issued a death certificate in the name of a person, who is hale and hearty, depriving him of benefits, he is legally entitled for.

Shivannachari, a native of Honakanapura village in Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagar district, had breathed his last, on his way to K.R. Hospital in the city on Apr.14, 2021. His son Guruswamy, had applied for his father's death certificate at Zone-6 office of MCC. Strangely, along with the death certificate of Shivannachari, the death certificate of Guruswamy was also issued. Taken aback, when Guruswamy enquired at the MCC, he was reportedly told to move Court, to cancel the death certificate.

Vexed over the attitude of MCC officers, Guruswamy, accompanied by his wife Prema, along with a faction of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) members, led by its State Working President T.R. Vidyasagar, staged a protest at the portico of MCC Main Office on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city yesterday.

The protest drew attention, as Guruswamy laid down on the floor, like a dead, to vent his anguish for issuing a death certificate, when he was indeed alive. The protest was later called off, as the officers assured to rectify the certificate within July 10.

KRRS State Vice-President Himmavu Raghu, City President Basappa, District President Satish, Women's Unit President Shwetha, Vice-President Rathnamma, District Vice-President Nanjunda, office-bearer Mahadev Nayak and AHINDA Jawarappa were present.

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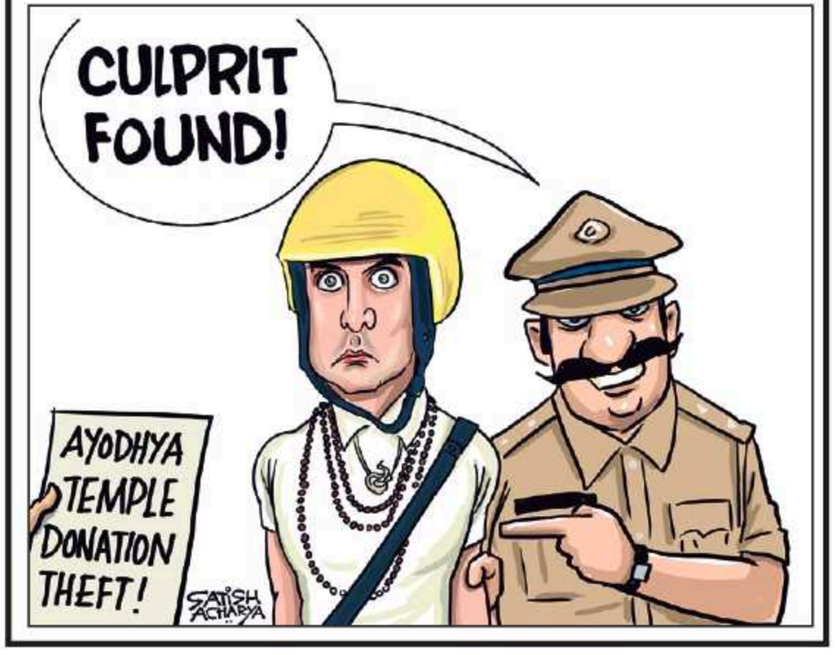
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SHED YOUR 'I-NESS'— KRISHNA: ***Lord Krishna tells Arjuna, "Whatever you do, whatever you eat, whatever you offer, whatever you give and whatever austerities you perform, Oh son of Kunti, do them as an offering to Me." This single verse transforms ordinary life into*** *sadhana,* ***said Swami Mitranandaji. Dedication improves quality of action. When we work merely for salary, recognition or ego, the mind stays restless and shortcuts appear. However, the moment an action is dedicated to the Lord, the attitude changes. A cook becomes more patient, a farmer tends each plant better; dedication brings focus, sincerity and excellence. The*** *Gita* ***calls this 'yoga of action.' Work is no longer mechanical, it becomes worship. Quality rises because the doer is no longer anxious about results. This is because there is no 'why' left. The fruit is surrendered. Like cooking for God, the cook tastes but is not attached. Such*** *nishkama karma* ***(selfless action) purifies the heart. The law of*** *karma* ***applies to the ego, not to the surrender.***

The distance between *jeeva* ***and the Divine is only selfishness. We feel far from God not because He is far, but because 'I, me, mine' comes in between. Selfishness is the wall. My desire, my plan, my credit — this "I-ness" hides the Divine. When we drop the claim of ownership, the wall thins. The verse (opening para) attacks selfishness and asks us to offer everything. It is easy to start in a small way and develop selflessness. Krishna does not ask for renunciation overnight. Begin with one action, whatever it may be, offer it mentally, saying "This is for You." Slowly, expand this mood to more activities. As selfish motives drop, selfless service grows naturally. Step by step, one's life itself becomes an offering. The quote from*** *Bhagavad Gita* ***shows a practical path. One should dedicate oneself, one should conduct oneself with quality; one should be free from*** *karma,* ***get rid of selfishness. He will take care.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dim sum party breaks world record

Seattle: A Seattle neighbourhood broke a Guinness World Record by gathering 830 people to eat dim sum together.

The Chinatown International District's summer kickoff block party hosted the Guinness World Records attempt for the largest dim sum dinner.

Organisers of the Seattle attempt said an estimated 900 people sat down to eat dim sum, but only 830 qualified for the record because some got out of their seats before the official headcount.

The previous record was set by 764 people at an event hosted by radio station WSFM in Sydney, Australia, in 2019.

A Guinness World Records adjudicator confirmed the event officially took the record.

Sports car's body made from LEGO pieces

New York: LEGO recently set a new world record for the fastest drivable LEGO car, taking a Koenigsegg Sadair's Spear made of 3,27,906 LEGO elements to a whopping 111 km/h (69 mph).

The life-size Sadair's Spear is nothing short of a technical wonder. It took a team of LEGO builders no less than 9,400 hours to put together and turned out so incredibly realistic that, in motion, it reads as a real Koenigsegg rather than a plastic brick sculpture.

Underneath the intricate LEGO body are a bespoke metal chassis, an FIA-spec roll cage, Koenigsegg carbon wheels, and a proper suspension system.

"This was the most complex build in the least amount of time of all the Lego Technic cars. The brief called for a Lego Technic vehicle that could go very fast, so we set a target of 100kph (62mph). We started talking about it last summer, but we didn't really begin work until October. The whole project was seven and a half months," LEGO's design lead Lubor Zelinka said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Love Your Kidneys? Go Easy on the Salt!

Too much salt raises blood pressure and puts extra strain on your kidneys. Your kidneys prefer fresh food over packaged snacks.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrologist & Kidney Transplant Physician - Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

De-Addiction Centres must register under KPME Act: DC

Mysuru, June 25 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has said that it is mandatory for all the De-Addiction Centres in the district to register under Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act (KPMEA) or else action will be initiated against such centres within the ambit of law.

Chairing the District-level Narco Coordination Committee meeting at ZP Hall in city yesterday, he issued clear directions to take action against illegally functioning De-Addiction Centres.

"It is compulsory for all De-Addiction Centres to register under KPMEA. Those functioning without getting registered under due process of law should be identified and issued notice," he said.

Reddy directed officers to take stringent action against medical stores selling medicines over the counter without a doctor's prescription. To avoid selling those drugs that may lead to addiction, Health and Family Welfare Department should jointly operate with Department of Drug Control.

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi said, 'Operation against drugs is focused more in forest areas bordering H.D. Kote taluk as chances of growing ganja there are high.'

Additional SP C. Mallick said, awareness programmes against drugs and substance abuse, are being organised at taluk jails along with schools and colleges.

District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and officials of various departments were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet (49.452 tmcft)**	Maximum **2,284 feet (19.52 tmcft)**	Maximum **2,859 feet (3.13262 tmcft)**
Today's level **81.08 feet (11.269 tmcft)**	Today's level **2,253.66 feet (5.14 tmcft)**	Today's level **2,825.97 feet (2.38215 tmcft)**
Last year's level **120.90 feet**	Last year's level **2,278.43 feet**	Last year's level **2,851.34 feet**
Yesterday's level **81.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,253.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.79 feet**
Today's Inflow **577 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **611 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **304 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,668 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,375 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Baby pandas are born pink and measure about 15cm – that's about the size of a pencil!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher asks a student: If I give you 3+3 rabbits, how many do you have? Student says, "I will have 7 rabbits." Teacher asks, "How?" Student says, "I already have 1 rabbit!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 94.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 124.50
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.72
1 Euro	= Rs. 107.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Make footpaths the priority

Sir,

Nice to see some roads in Mysuru are re-plastered and tarred but we see only good roads are being re-done again and again and that too on patch-work basis.

But, however, two things are neglected by the authorities who take up these works.

Firstly, the interior roads of certain layouts and colonies which are in very poor condition are neglected although we have complained many times before.

Secondly, the condition of the footpaths all around Mysuru in many places are extremely uneven, shabby and one can't walk from the road to the footpaths to reach a shop there!

When the authorities concerned cannot take-up the footpath works, at least the shop-keepers should be warned to keep the front portion of their shops neat and uniform. It is to be noted that some of the very big retail shops have made beautiful footpaths in front and also with good vehicle parking.

I am ashamed when I see even some banks don't keep their front footpaths clean and even. It is a big problem for seniors to cross the footpaths and enter the bank or office.

Why can't the authorities take note of all these little but very vital aspects?

We can never call our city "Swachh Mysuru" unless and until all the roads and footpaths are clean and tidy. Then only some indisciplined commoner will think twice before throwing garbage all over the footpaths.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
19.6.2026

Manipal Hospital marks World Emergency Day with Ambulance Awareness Rally

Mysuru, June 25- In an effort to reinforce the importance of timely emergency medical care and public cooperation during emergencies, Manipal Hospital Mysuru organised an Ambulance Awareness Rally on the occasion of World Emergency Day recently.

The initiative, conducted under the Manipal Ambulance Response Service (MARS) Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, brought together emergency care professionals, ambulance personnel, hospital leadership and traffic authorities to spread awareness about the critical role of rapid medical response.

The rally, comprising 10 MARS ambulances, was flagged off from Manipal Hospital by K.S. Sundar Raj, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime & Traffic), Mysuru and K.T. Mathews Thomas, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), NR Sub-Division, in the presence of Pramod Kunder, Cluster Director, KMC, AC and Manipal Hospitals, B.J. Sandeep Patel, Hospital Director, Dr. A.R. Maqsood Ahmed, Senior Consultant, Neurosurgery, Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy, Senior Consultant, Interventional Cardiology, doctors, employees and general public. The rally traversed key parts of the city before returning to the hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, DCP Sundar Raj said, "An ambulance on the road is carrying more than a patient — it is carrying hope. Every minute lost due to traffic congestion or lack of public cooperation can have serious consequences. We urge all motorists to remain alert, follow traffic rules and immediately give way to ambulances. Creating awareness about responsible road behaviour is essential to strengthening our emergency response system and ultimately saving more lives."

ACP Mathews Thomas said, "Emergency response is a shared responsibility between the authorities, healthcare providers and the public. Simple actions such as keeping intersections clear, avoiding unnecessary lane blocking and promptly making way for ambulances can significantly reduce response times."

Dr. Maqsood Ahmed added, "In neurological emergencies such as stroke, severe head injuries, brain haemorrhage and spinal trauma, every minute is critical. We often receive patients after the golden hour, when valuable time has already been lost, limiting treatment options and increasing the risk of permanent disability or even death."

Dr. Keshavamurthy said "When someone experiences a heart attack, every passing minute means more damage to the heart muscle. We often see patients arriving too late because they ignored early warning signs or got delayed in traffic. Such delays can cost precious heart function—and sometimes, a life."

Mall of Mysore announces 'Flat 50% Off' Shopping Fest

Mysuru, June 25- Mall of Mysore, one of the city's premier shopping and lifestyle destinations, is set to host an exciting shopping extravaganza from July 2 to 5, offering shoppers incredible discounts and assured gifts as part of its 'Shop More. Win More!' campaign.

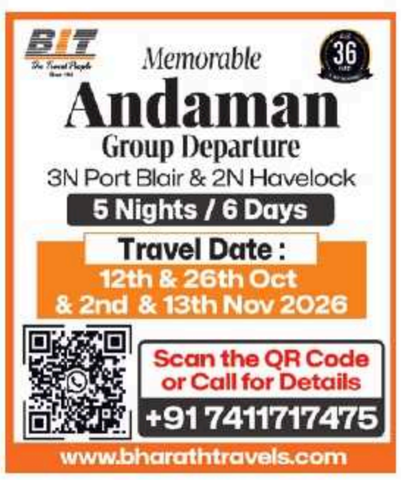
The four-day shopping festival will feature Flat 50% Off offers across participating brands, providing customers with an excellent opportunity to enjoy significant savings on fashion, lifestyle, footwear, accessories, electronics and more.

To make the shopping experience even more rewarding, Mall of Mysore has introduced an assured gift programme for shoppers during the campaign period. Customers shopping between 12 noon and 8 pm can avail attractive gifts based on their cumulative purchase value.

The rewards include: Shop for Rs. 5,000 and receive a Rechargeable Portable Mini Hand Fan; Shop for Rs. 30,000 and receive a Soundbar.

Speaking about the campaign, Sandeep Kumar, Vice-President, Mall of Mysore, said: "The End of Season Sale is one of the most anticipated shopping periods of the year. Through our 'Shop More. Win More!' campaign, we aim to provide customers not only with exceptional discounts but also exciting rewards that enhance their overall shopping experience. We invite shoppers from Mysuru and nearby regions to take advantage of the Flat 50% Off offers and assured gifts available during this limited-period promotion."

Located in the heart of city, Mall of Mysore continues to offer a world-class retail experience featuring leading national and international brands, entertainment, dining, and family-friendly attractions under one roof.



Young Indian Parliament-2026 Chapter Round from tomorrow

Priyanka Sridhar, Chair of CII-Young Indians, Mysuru Chapter, addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, June 25- The Mysuru Chapter of Young Indians (Yi), an initiative of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), will host the Young Indian Parliament (YIP) 2026 - Chapter Round on June 26 and 27 at Hotel Quorum in city, providing a platform for school students to develop leadership skills and gain firsthand experience of democratic processes.

Addressing media persons, Priyanka Sridhar, Chair of CII-Young Indians, Mysuru Chapter, said that the Young Indian Parliament is a flagship youth leadership programme designed to nurture informed, responsible and socially conscious future leaders. She noted that the initiative enables students to understand the functioning of democracy while encouraging meaningful discussions on issues of public importance.

Charan, Thalir Vertical Chair, explained that the Chapter Round is open to students of Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 from schools across Mysuru and neighbouring regions. Participants will engage in a simulated parliamentary setting where they will debate contemporary national issues, deliberate on public policies and present their views through structured discussions.

Sukrutha, Thalir Vertical Co-Chair, said YIP aims to instil democratic values and civic responsibility among young people. "By exposing students to parliamentary procedures and policy discussions at an early age, the event seeks to cultivate leadership qualities, social awareness and a commitment to nation-building," she said.

Interested schools and students can register through the online application form. Amruth, Yuva Vertical Co-Chair, and Maria Andrews, Accessibility Chair, were also present at the press meet. For details, contact Charan on Mob: 86602-19577.

NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni -938' programme, Kalasuruchi has organised a story-telling by **Honnamma,** BIERT, BRC Office, Mysuru North, Mysuru, at Suruchi Ranga-mane in Kuvempunagar on June 27 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Ph.D awardees

Dr. R. Veena has been awarded Ph.D in Orthodontics under Dental Faculty by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, for her thesis 'Correlation IGF-1 with Maxillary and Mandibular Growth and Its Changes at Pubertal Stages Longitudinal Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rajkumar S. Alle.

H.G. Shruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Civil Engineering by the Jain (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, for her thesis 'Investigations on Structural Performance of Fiber Reinforced Polymer on Concrete Beans' [Guide: Dr. Gopalakrishna V. Gaonkar & Dr. Dushyanth V. Babu].

Freed 18 bonded labourers issued release certificates

- Provided shelter and Rs. 30,000 aid each
- Brick kiln owners sent to Judicial Custody

Mysuru, June 25 (MTY&BCT)- The 18 bonded labourers rescued from an illegal brick kiln at Bevinahalli village in Sosale hobli of T. Narasipur taluk have been provided temporary rehabilitation and immediate relief of Rs. 30,000 each, besides being issued official release certificates.

The rehabilitation process was overseen by Principal District and Sessions Judge of Mysuru Usha Rani, who is also the Chairperson of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), along with DLSA Member-Secretary Nagaraj Siddappa Ankasadoddi, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Ashappa and T. Narasipur Tahsildar Sureshachar.

The officials met the rescued labourers, heard their grievances and distributed release certificates. The compensation was sanctioned from the Mysuru District Administration's corpus fund.

The rescue operation was carried out following directions from the DLSA, with the participation of the T. Narasipur taluk administration, NGO Madilu and International Justice Mission (IJM).

Those rescued include Muthanna, 30 and his wife Jyothi, 24, originally from Tamil Nadu and currently residing in Bevinahalli, along with their two sons aged 13 and 9.

The other rescued were Chennamma, 50, Armugam, 25, Ganesha, 25, Rajeshwari, 22, Nagamma, 32, Mallika, 40, Suresha, 27, Prema, 23, Satheesha, 26, Laxmi, 24, Chandru, 60, Channamma, 52, Amuda, 34 and Veluvanadha, 36. They were rescued during a raid conducted on Monday morning.

Based on the findings of the raid, Bannur Police have registered a case against brick kiln owners Yathiraj, Girish and Mahadev. The accused have been arrested and remanded to Judicial Custody.

Muthanna and Jyothi, who were allegedly assaulted by the owners, were treated at the Government Hospital in Bannur. All the rescued labourers underwent medical examinations before being accommodated temporarily at the Social Welfare Department hostel in T. Narasipur.

"Tentative rehabilitation has been arranged at the Social Welfare Department hostel and immediate relief has been provided to all the rescued labourers," said Tahsildar Sureshachar.

Karnataka safe zone for infiltrators from Bangladesh: Prathap Simha

'Home Minister Priyank Kharge looted KIADB land in the name of Siddhartha Buddha Trust'

Prathap Simha

Mysuru, June 25 (MTY&BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has accused the Karnataka Congress Government of failing to act against the daily influx of hundreds of illegal Bangladeshi migrants into the State, including Mysuru.

Addressing reporters in Mysuru on Tuesday, Simha claimed that despite intelligence inputs about illegal migrants entering Karnataka over the past three months, the State Government had taken no concrete action.

Referring to neighbouring West Bengal, Simha alleged that the issue had escalated during the tenure of Trinamool Congress rule under Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. He claimed that political developments in that State had prompted many migrants to move elsewhere, with Karnataka emerging as one of their preferred destinations.

"Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar calls them brothers, while Home Minister Priyank Kharge has turned a blind eye to the infiltrator menace," Simha alleged.

Karnataka safe place

He further charged that illegal migrants were entering Karnataka openly while the Home Minister was focused on issues such as seeking registration and accounts from the RSS.

"Illegal infiltrators are entering the State, but the Home Minister is only concerned about demanding RSS registration and accounts. He has no information about internal security," Simha said.

Alleging that Karnataka had become a safe zone for illegal Bangladeshi migrants under the Congress Government, Simha claimed that Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana were emerging as major shelters for such migrants.

He urged citizens to remain vigilant and avoid employing undocumented workers. "Illegal migrants are being hired for wages as low as Rs. 200 to Rs. 300. People must stop employing them. The State Government cannot guarantee safety; citizens must protect themselves," he said.

Siddhartha Buddha Trust

Turning his attention to Priyank Kharge, Simha accused the Home Minister of misusing land in the name of the Siddhartha Buddha Trust at Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) sites.

"Why should the RSS, which works for the nation, require registration? Priyank Kharge has looted KIADB land in the name of Siddhartha Buddha Trust and keeps speaking only about the RSS. Has he ever spoken about the State's security as the Home Minister?" Simha asked.

He warned that the Government's alleged inaction was encouraging more illegal migrants to enter Karnataka.

On the recent cross-voting episode involving BJP Legislators, Prathap Simha said that the incident had caused disappointment among party leaders, including the State leadership.

"Senior leaders have suggested convening a BJP Legislature Party meeting at Dharmasthala. Decisions will be taken based on their guidance. I have no personal opinion on the matter," he said.

Farmers demand free toll passage on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway

Srirangapatna, June 25 (VNS)- Demanding for free toll passage, farmers held a protest against National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in front of Ganangur Toll Plaza on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway on Tuesday.

The joint protest was held by State Farmers Association Federation, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association, Pro-Kannada Associations and Dalit Sangharsha Samithi (DSS). Following the protest, the toll collection was affected for nearly three hours.

The farmers, taking NHAI official Devik to a task, questioned him with regard to collection of toll from farmers who transport fruits and vegetables. "We have not received the compensation for land acquired to construct the Highway and the NHAI has not been following the rules. Moreover, there are no facilities being provided to the commuters on the Highway," they said and added that the incomplete service road works had created problems for the farmers.

Speaking on the occasion, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurbur Shanthakumar demanded for free passage for vehicles transporting vegetables and fruits on the Highway.

Reacting to the farmers demand, NHAI official Devik said that he would bring the issue to the notice of the higher officials and discuss on creating a new lane to provide free passage for the farmers.

Following the officials assurance, farmers dropped the protest giving them a deadline of a month to resolve the issues. They also threatened to intensify the protest on failing to solve the issue within the deadline.

Kannada Sene District President H.C. Manjunath, farmer leaders Induvalu Chandrashekar, Manjesh Gowda, Athalli Devaraj, Kiragasoor Shankar, Bardarapura Nagaraj.

30th AGM of Railway Pensioners

Mysuru, June 25- The 30th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at Railway Kalyana Mantapa in city on June 28 at 10.30 am.

Pensioners, who attained 80 years and 90 years during this year, will be honoured. Students, who are children/ grandchildren of pensioners and who secured distinction in SSLC & PUC, will also be honoured.

Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan has, in a press release, requested all the members of the Association to attend the meeting with Registration book issued by the Association.

Food Safety Officers drive

89 places inspected in Mysuru

43.5-kg of spicy munchies, 32-kg of misbranded khova seized

Mysuru, June 25 (PM&BS)- Food Safety and Drug Administration Department officers, functioning under Department of Health and Family Welfare, have launched an inspection drive zeroing in on the food sector including roadside fast food joints, bar and restaurants in city and taluk areas of the district.

Following the directions of Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, the Food Safety officers under the supervision of Statistical Officer Dr. S.L. Ravindra, have been conducting inspections in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits from last three days and Statistical Officer Dr. A.N. Kantharaju in taluk limits, visiting 39 and 50 places respectively totalling 89 places.

As many as 39 such places at Dattagalli, Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Vegetable Market, Shankar Mutt Road, Kalidasa Road, were inspected. Notices were served on seven fast food vendors among total 30 vendors visited.

While four bar and restaurants were inspected and notice was given to three and one wholesaler of milk products.

Astonishingly, munchies like spicy mixtures, green peas and red peas, excessively coloured beyond permissible limits and weighing up to 43.5-kg worth Rs. 4,160 were seized.

In all, 16 survey samples were collected, which includes five micro items, eight chemical, two label examination and 2 testing samples to ascertain legality.

Misbranded and suspected adulterated khova, weighing up to 32-kg worth Rs. 8,000, was seized along with suspected adulterated green peas weighing 13-kg, worth Rs. 1,300 at the Vegetable Market.

Taluk-level

At taluk-level, inspections were carried out under Statistical Officer Dr. A.N. Kantharaju and 50 food joints were inspected and 14 were served notices for violation of rules and regulations. The rotten food items were seized.

Eight samples were seized to prepare analytical survey report in 4 cases, 4 for misbranding and 2 for legal analysis report.

Plastic covers, which were approximately weighing more than 2-kg, were seized and discarded.

Four of a family, car driver drown in Cauvery River

at Muthathi while clicking selfies

Vijiyamma Shwetha Priyanka Chaitra Mahesh

Halagur, June 25 (SM&KS)- In a tragic incident, four members of a family and a car driver were drowned in Cauvery River at Muthathi in Malavalli taluk last evening.

The deceased family members have been identified as Shwetha (38) and her daughter Chaitra (20) of Jagadapura Byadarahalli village, Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna taluk of Bengaluru South, Vijiyamma (52) and Priyanka (28) of Kadalur village in Maddur taluk and car driver Mahesh (35) of Bengaluru.

Details: Shwetha, Chaitra, Vijiyamma and Priyanka, along with their family members, had come to attend a post wedding function at Kabbalu Temple.

After performing puja at the temple, they had their lunch and arrived at the tourist spot in Muthathi at Halagur hobli.

After having darshan of the deity at Muthathiraya Temple, all the family members ventured into Cauvery River, where they played for some time and later began to click selfies during which Shwetha, Chaitra, Vijiyamma, Priyanka and four others slipped and fell into the river and were being drowned.

Meanwhile, car driver Mahesh and Shwetha's husband Ravi, who were standing on the banks of the river jumped into the river to rescue those who were drowning, but unfortunately Mahesh drowned along with four others. Only 42-year-old Ravi and three-year-old Lochan were saved.

Villagers, who witnessed the incident, immediately informed Halagur Police, who rushed to the spot along with Fire & Emergency Services personnel, conducted an operation, fished out the five bodies from the river and shifted them to Malavalli Government Hospital for post-mortem.

Mandya District Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani, Dy.SP Yashwanth Kumar and Halagur Sub-Inspector Lokesh visited the spot and conducted an inspection. Head Constable Govardhan, Mohan Kumar, Prashanth Kumar and Woman Police staff Geetha Anchinala were present.

Halagur Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Fill 56,432 vacancies in Government Departments soon: AIDYO to CM

AIDYO members submittting a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner R. Aishwarya at her Office in Mysuru to be forwarded to the Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Mysuru, June 25 (GA&BS)- All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO) has submitted a memorandum addressed to the CM, at the DC's office here on Tuesday, demanding to announce a notification for recruitment for 56,432 posts vacant in various Government Departments, in a total transparent manner.

In a memorandum submitted to Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) R. Aishwarya, it is stated that, following the struggle of job aspirants during the Winter Session of the State Legislature held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi in December last, the State Government had sanctioned 56,432 posts. Six months have elapsed, but there is no further development yet, with the Government prolonging the process of recruitment, by citing lame excuses. The Ministers concerned have been coming out with contradictory statements, which has caused dilemma among job aspirants, the memorandum further stated.

If recruitment is delayed further, the job aspirants may not meet the criterion related to age, despite the Government announcing 5 year relaxation in age to consider them for recruitment. Hence, the Government should keep its promise made to fill the vacant posts at the earliest, the AIDYO leaders demanded.

In the recently announced job notification for Police Department, the fee for written examination has been hiked from Rs. 400 to Rs. 750. If the candidate belongs to Kalyana Karnataka Region (KKR), they have to pay Rs. 1,500 in total — one for KKR and another for rest of KKR — which dents the pocket of already stressed job aspirants. Hence, the process of collecting the fee should be revoked, they said.

Most importantly, the recommendations of P.C. Hota Committee should be implemented, to check exam malpractices, the activists demanded.

AIDYO Mysuru District Secretary Suma, Members Neethushree, Poornima and Ranjith, job aspirants Shivanand, Anup, Bhaskar and Raghu were present.

Newborn's death at city hospital

Parents, family members accuse doctor of negligence, stage protest

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&KS)- Parents, accusing the doctor of medical negligence which reportedly led to the death of a newborn during delivery, staged a protest along with their family members in front of KVC Hospital on Krishna Vilas Road in city yesterday.

The protesters said that Kavya, a resident of Rayanahalli village in Hunsur taluk, was admitted to the hospital for delivery. But even after four days of Kavya being admitted to the hospital, the doctors had not performed the surgical procedure thus displaying negligence, they alleged.

Clarifying on the issue, a doctor told media persons that Kavya, who was married six years ago, was being treated by her since past three years.

"About a year ago, Kavya had delivered twins which later died and she was suggested not to conceive for one to two years. But Kavya became pregnant again in 4-5 months and her health was being monitored for BP. This may have led to death of the baby," doctor said.

No Police complaint has been lodged in this regard.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Did Missionaries construct the Buddha we know?

The historical Buddha is largely an artefact of 19th-century European scholarship rather than a recovered fact, as per scholars like Bernard Faure. He argues that virtually nothing is known about the figure known as the Buddha and historical reconstructions are just as pious and imaginative as the myths and legends they claim to supplant.

Far from a transcription of a real life, the Life of the Buddha was originally a blank, which generations of hagiographers and historians have endeavoured to fill, turning it into a palimpsest. Tracing how the West filled that blank is, in effect, the story of how the colonial-era Buddha was invented.

The Buddha had drifted through European writing for centuries before scholarship took hold of him and the early portraits were wildly varied. Saint Jerome recorded that Buddha, the founder of their doctrine, was born of a virgin and came out from her side — already drawing the Buddha into a Christological orbit.

The medieval Golden Legend absorbed the Bodhisattva's story almost wholesale into the Christian tale of Saints Barlaam and Josaphat: a king sequesters his prophesied son in a palace, the prince meets suffering on a forbidden outing and an ascetic teacher leads him to renunciation — but the religion he embraces is monotheism, not Buddhism.

Pope Sixtus V actually inscribed "Josaphat" (a corruption of Bodhisattva) in Roman martyrology. Marco Polo, in the 13th century, called him "Sogomon Barchan" and judged that he "would have been a great saint if he had been born among Christians." A French envoy referred to him as "Sommona Codom" and confused his life story with his Jataka tales, claimed his mother Maha-maya meant "the Great Mary" and reported, with disgust, that the Buddha had plucked out his eyes and slew his wife and children as acts of charity.

This was a corrupted version of the Vessantara Jataka. Jesuit missionaries writing on China around 1700, described the "Idol Fo" as a "Chimerical God" and "Impostor" who preached "Idolatry, Atheism and Nihilism." The Jesuits in Japan called him "Sciacca" or "Shaka," a "philosopher, a master of perversity, a stranger to things from above." Even Sir William Jones, the Indianist of the East India Company, decided the Buddha was the ninth incarnation of Vishnu and had to be of African origin. Faure quotes him fixing the date at "the year one thousand and fourteen before the birth of Christ."

The decisive shift came with Eugene Burnouf's Introduction to the History of Indian Buddhism (1844), which launched modern Buddhology on the back of philology and historicism. Burnouf was respectful of the tradition, but his disciples rejected Buddhism. The field was soon divided into two warring camps. One side argued that "the legend of the Buddha does not represent a real life… it is essentially the epic glorification of a certain mythological and divine type" — a solar deity dressed up as a man. The other side insisted that beneath the legend lay a recoverable historical sage, accessible through the Pali canon alone.

Oldenberg famously asked whether anyone "who undertook to write a criticism of the Life of Christ" would "set aside the New Testament and follow solely the apocryphal gospels." Rhys Davids dismissed Sanskrit works such as the Buddhacarita and Lalitavistara as "developed (or rather corrupted) by the inevitable hero-worship of the followers of his religion." Foucher tried for a middle way using archaeology and iconography, but Faure shows that it too tilted toward a tidy biographical Buddha.

But the colonial Buddha was useful: a "rationalist" Asian sage who, conveniently, looked like an Eastern Spinoza or Socrates — Edwin Arnold's The Light of Asia (1879) made him an Eastern Christ for Victorian readers. To produce this figure, scholars privileged Pali over Sanskrit, India over East Asia and "early" over "late," dismissing the rich Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan, Persian and Southeast Asian Buddha narratives as accretions. In seeming closer to the sources the Indian texts appeared more authentic. But in doing so despite the paucity of reliable documents, they have only replaced one mythology with another.

History had been confused with historicism; a colonial scholarly construction had been mistaken for the man himself. Today, Buddha is seen as a historical figure, one who pre-dates Ashoka by a century or two.

Nehruvian historians propagated this idea to challenge the domination of Hindu mythological heroes. Buddha seemed more rational, more non-violent, more aligned to the newly emerging nation state.

Countering this were other historians who turned Shankaracharya and Chanakya into historical figures to legitimise Hindu claims. Mythology thus became a contested zone and historians had the power to decide who is real and who is not.

Today, we have mytho-fiction writers claiming to write history. How different are they from the colonial missionaries who constructed Gautama Buddha in the 19th century?

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Ananta Hegde is new MD of RBI Paper Mill, Mysuru

Mysuru, June 25 - Ananta Hegde has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPMIPL), Mysuru. He assumed the charge of MD of the company on June 16.

Ananta Hegde

He was earlier working with BNPMIPL and superannuated from the services of the company as Chief General Manager (Technical). Prior to BNPMIPL, he has worked with Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Vikrant Tyres Ltd. and SDM College of Arts, Science & Commerce. He is a Post Graduate in Chemistry with Diploma in Management having accomplished service in various companies with over 37 years.

Bank Note Paper Mill is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of Government of India, jointly promoted by Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) — A Govt. of India enterprise — and BRBNMPL — A wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) engaged in production of Bank Note Papers to meet the requirement of the nation.

BNPMIPL caters to the requirement of currency papers of the four Presses situated at Mysuru & Salboni belonging to BRBNMPL and Dewas & Nasik belonging to SPMCIL.

50% rebate on traffic fines District Police collect over Rs. 1.82 lakh in 3 days

Mysuru, June 25 (KS)- Following the implementation of the 50 percent rebate on pending traffic fines announced by the State Government from June 21 to July 10, the District Police have collected a total of Rs. 1,82,250 fine in 726 cases from June 21 to 23.

Interestingly, fines for one bike with 36 cases and another bike with 27 cases have also been collected.

On June 21, the Police collected Rs. 73,500 in 292 cases; on June 22, 140 cases were closed and Rs. 35,000 fine collected and on June 23, the District Police collected Rs. 73,750 fine in 726 cases.

Motorists with pending traffic violation cases can pay 50 percent of the actual fine amount using KSPS app, at Karnataka One Centres or at any of the Traffic Police Stations.

A worthy statue at last

The new statue of D. Devaraj Urs being installed at the DC's Office premises in Siddarthanagar this morning. Sculptor Arun Yogiraj (extreme left) can be seen giving instructions to place the statue on the pedestal.

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Following this, the District Administration had decided to install a new statue of Devaraj Urs and this time, the job of sculpting the new statue was entrusted to Arun Yogiraj.

Divine blessings

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Arun Yogiraj said "I did home work to study about the personality of Urs, who was also a wrestler in his prime. The statue was carved out of black stone. After completing the work, the statue was shown to the family members of Urs, who expressed their satisfaction," added Arun Yogiraj, who attributed the successful completion of the work to divine blessings.

Public response sought to cut 32 trees along NH-766

Mysuru, June 25 (BCT)- The Forest Department has invited public objections to a proposal seeking permission to remove 32 trees along National Highway-766 (NH-766) on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road for road safety improvement works planned by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

In a public notice issued under Section 8(3) of the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976 (as amended in 2014), the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Mysuru Regional Division, has announced that objections from citizens will be accepted until July 2, 2026.

The proposed tree felling pertains to the stretch between APMC A-Gate and B-Gate near Mysuru-Nanjangud signal junction, where NHAI has planned long-term remedial measures to address identified accident-prone blackspots.

According to the Forest Department, the Project Director of NHAI's Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mysuru, has sought permission to remove the trees, stating that they obstruct the execution of the road safety project.

Following an inspection of the site, Forest Department officials prepared a *mahazar* and measurement records of the trees proposed for removal.

The survey identified 32 trees belonging to various species, including 10 eucalyptus, three rain trees, two teak trees, four karijali trees, one honge, one arali, three mahogany, one maddi, one akasha mallige, one gulmohar, one tamarind, one neem, one tapasi and two other forest species.

As mandated under the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, public objections must be considered before permission for felling is granted. The Forest Department has therefore called upon citizens, environmental groups and other stakeholders to submit objections, if any, in writing.

Objections may be sent by e-mail to: *rfomyspublichearing@gmail.com* or by post to the Divisional Forest Officer, Mysuru Regional Division, Forest Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Mysuru-570008. All representations must reach the office by 5.30 pm on July 2.

ED raids Excise Addl. Commissioner linked places

ED has been misled...

- **Retd. lady Excise Inspector raided by Enforcement Directorate at Dattagalli in city speaks exclusively with *Star of Mysore***
- **ED raids conclude after 21 hours; Lady instructed by ED officials to provide certain documents within 15 days**

Yamuna

Yamuna being escorted by an ED official during the raid at her Dattagalli house yesterday.

Mysuru, June 25 (BLU&BS)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) raid on retired lady Excise Inspector Yamuna, residing at Dattagalli in the city, went on for 21 hours, from early morning hours of yesterday to wee hours of today.

The raid was a part of concerted operation carried out by ED officials from Bengaluru and Goa, on six places connected to Additional Commissioner of Excise, Belagavi division, Dr. Y. Manjunath, across the State, including the one in Mysuru city.

Manjunath, who had previously served as Excise DC in Mysuru, between 2009 and 2013, is accused of possessing *benami* properties, liquor licences, besides running bar and restaurants in nexus with his associates.

Yamuna, who took voluntary retirement from the service in the year 2025, after serving Excise Department for 21 years, is believed to be closely associated with Dr. Manjunath.

The raid began at her house at about 5.30 am yesterday and concluded at 2 am today, during the course of which the ED carried out extensive searches at her house, besides questioning her as part of the inquiry and taking her to bank, to collect details related to her bank accounts and lockers, if any.

As the raids began at the crack of dawn, it is said that the ED teams had arrived in the city, a day in advance.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore (SOM)* exclusively at the door of her house, this morning, Yamuna, who appeared unfazed, said "The ED raided my house, for the only reason that I and Manjunath knew each other. No incriminating documents were found either at home or bank. It seems ED has been misled."

The raid took prolonged hours, as every other details have to be recorded as part of the *mahazar* procedure, she added.

"The ED officers have given 15 days time to produce certain records at their office in Bengaluru," said Yamuna.

Taking exception to the reports in a section of media, Yamuna said, "It's my own house. There were some reports about myself and my mother arrested in the case. We are very much here but some reports stated that we have been taken into custody. Such reports are really disturbing."

Gold biscuits stolen from flat

Flat owner expresses doubts on house help

Mysuru, June 25 (PM&KS)- Gold biscuits, weighing 45 grams, which were kept in the almirah at a flat, has been stolen and the flat owner, expressing his doubts on the house help, has lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police.

The theft took place at the flat of Hitesh in Pramur Adonis Apartment at Kanakadasanagar in city.

In his complaint, Hitesh has stated that he been conducting business in China since seven years and used to visit the flat, where his wife and children stay, every now and then.

On June 10, when his wife opened the almirah to take out gold jewellery for attending a function, the gold biscuits were missing and despite searching for them in the house, the gold biscuits could not be found.

He has further stated that his wife had told him that no one had come to the flat except the house help Shanthi ever since he went to China. Expressing his doubts on the house help, Hitesh has lodged a complaint. Kuvempunagar Police, based on the complaint, registered a case on June 23 and are investigating.

CSB - Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute
(Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles - Govt. of India)
Manandavadi Road, Srirampura, Mysore-08

No.CSB/RTI/SSBC/CN/2026-27 Date : 24.06.2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A Walk-in-Interview will be held on 10.07.2026 at CSB - Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru-570 008 as shown below : 'A' 01 (One) Project "Mitigating Human- Animal Conflicts in Forest Fringe Village : Implementation Mulberry based cropping program for animal repellents : PIC 01044 SNC for a period Upto Dec 2026 of completion of project whichever is earlier under CSB Terms and Conditions.

1. Qualifications for Project Assistant (PA) :
B.Sc., in Sericulture / Botany /Agriculture / Life Science with a minimum of 55% for SC/ST Candidates)
2. Desirable Qualifications :
Preference will he given to the candidates having higher qualifications and or work experience in Wild life Biology / Chemistry / Biochemistry / Sericulture.

Walk-in-interview time 10.30am (Candidates should reach the venue by 9.30am verification of documents, other recruitment procedures)
Interested can also visit our website : www.csrtimys.res.in, https://csb.gov.in/ for details.

Sd/- Director, CSR&TI, Mysuru

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.25	Daily (Via MAQ,MYS)
16552	Mysuru	Chennai	05.10	07.50	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.40	08.35	Monday
20676 (17326)	Mysuru	Belagavi	07.00	09.55	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	06.00	07.40	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
66554	Ashokapuram	Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	08.00	10.10	Tue &Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.35	11.05	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.13	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05	12.05	Thu - Humsafar Express
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.40	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.40	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45	16.25	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.45	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.55	17.05	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.05	Except Thu
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.50	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	18.20	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.15	20.10	Daily
07034	Mysuru	Kakinada Town	17.20	20.55	Tue & Sat (TOD SPL)
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	20.30	23.40	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.40	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
20675 (17325)	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	20.00	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.25	23.20	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Kukkarahalli & Lingambudhi Lake Fests on June 27, 28

Mysuru, June 25 (SPN&DM)- To celebrate Kukkarahalli Lake's ecology, heritage and biodiversity, a two-day Kukkarahalli Lake Festival — *Kukkarahalli Kere Habba* - Protecting Wetlands for our Common Future — has been organised at the Pavilion inside Kukkarahalli Lake (Railway Gate entrance) on June 27 and 28.

The Lake Festival, featuring Exhibition, Bird Watch and Tree Watch activities, will be held in morning and evening sessions — 6.30 am to 9.30 am and 4 pm to 6 pm.

Those interested to take part in the activities may log on to ***https://tinyurl.com/kukkarahalli-kere-habba***

For more details, contact Mob: 99452-98550 or 98860-85361.

Lingambudhi Lake

To introduce nature's beauty and serenity of Lingambudhi Lake, located between Lingambudhipalya, Srirampura, Ramakrishnanagar and Dattagalli localities to a vast population, the Forest Department, in association with Spandana Rameshwar Art Gallery, Mysuru and *Inidani Manna Makkala Honna Padagala Balaga,* Mysuru, has organised 'Lingambudhi Kere Prakruti Jagruti Habba' (Lingambudhi Lake Festival) on June 28.

As part of the event, a Photography contest on Lingambudhi Biodiversity has been organised from 6 am to 9 am .

Subsequently, the Festival will be inaugurated in the lake premises at 10 am followed by a lecture session.

Later, a forest and environment watch activity will be held from 12 noon to 1.30 pm, following which a tour on Lingambudhi Lake's biodiversity will take place from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The valedictory of the event will be held at 5 pm.

Those interested can register before 5 pm on June 27 — ***https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScB4pAhr-J6dba9iVsjV7m0VRuCK0ZpLUQ_M_fOhAmI7WrSx7g/viewform***

For details, contact Mob: 96111-65367 or 73381-58733.

Mysurean's paintings at New York expo

Namita Kulkarni with her art works on display at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Mysuru, June 25- The paintings done by Namita Kulkarni, a self-taught artist, a Gold Medallist in Law and a Yoga Teacher, based in Mysuru, are on display at the Painting Exhibition underway at the United Nations Headquarters, New York (NY), from June 5. The expo will conclude on July 10.

The series of paintings being exhibited in the UN Headquarters, New York, is titled: *Colonialism and the Climate Crisis.* The detailed information is available in the United Nations website *(www.un-.org).* As of now, she has given Artist Talk explaining the messages of her paintings to the viewers on three different days at the Exhibition venue, which was widely appreciated by them. The same paintings which are displayed were sold in a fund-raising event in Manhattan, held by ICAAD, a Human Rights Organisation.

Namita, through her art, has been conveying powerful messages that persuade the viewers to ponder over the subject. In the year 2008, she held a solo exhibition in NCPA (National Centre for Performing Arts), Mumbai, where she showcased 23 of her paintings.

She had titled her paintings exhibition as *Timeless Waters to Waterless Times.*

Namita Kulkarni had received acclamation from the UN Water Secretariat, New York, for this solo exhibition.

The UN had observed the decade between 2005 and 2015 as the "Save Water" decade. UN Water Secretariat granted her permission to use their logo in her Paintings Exhibition.

A resident of Mysuru, she is the daughter of Nutan Wodeyar, former Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Karnataka & Goa.

Season 5 Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20

Luvnith Sisodia & M.G. Naveen guide Shivamogga Yodhas to victory

Abhilash Shetty's four-wicket haul seals 42-run win over Hubli Tigers

Abhilash Shetty of Shivamogga Yodhas in action against Hubli Tigers at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, yesterday.

Mysuru, June 25- A blazing 118-run opening stand between Luvnith Sisodia and M.G. Naveen laid the foundation for Shivamogga Yodhas' comprehensive 42-run victory over Hubli Tigers in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, yesterday.

Put into bat first, the Shivamogga Yodhas made a flying start as Sisodia and Naveen plundered 73 runs in the powerplay before putting together 118 runs off just 61 deliveries. Sisodia struck a fluent 57 off 33 balls, including six fours and three sixes, while Naveen produced a scintillating 75, smashing five fours and six sixes. After Sisodia's dismissal, skipper Smaran Ravichandran (37 off 25; 3x4, 2x6) maintained the momentum with Naveen, adding 65 runs for the second wicket in only 36 balls to propel Shivamogga Yodhas to an imposing 220 for five.

Hubli Tigers responded positively through a 74-run second-wicket partnership between Mohammed Taha (44 off 33; 6x4, 1x6) and Hardik Raj (43 off 25; 5x4, 3x6), briefly raising hopes of a successful chase. However, left-arm seamer Abhilash Shetty turned the contest decisively in Shivamogga Yodhas' favour. He struck twice in three deliveries in his third over, dismissing the well-set Taha before removing Abhinav Manohar off the very next ball to reduce the Hubli Tigers to 98 for five.

Mayank Agarwal fought a lone battle thereafter, but with the required rate climbing rapidly and wickets falling at regular intervals, the Hubli Tigers were eventually bowled out for 178 in 19.3 overs.

The victory was Shivamogga Yodhas' second in four matches, lifting them to second place with four points on the points table. Hubli Tigers, meanwhile, suffered their first defeat of the season after their tournament opener against Coastal Kings Mangaluru was washed out.

In earlier match, Bengaluru Blasters defeated Coastal Kings Mangaluru by 20 runs to stay on top of the points table. For Coastal Kings, it was their first defeat in their three matches and they slipped to third position with three points.

TODAY'S MATCHES (JUNE 25)

Coastal Kings Mangaluru Vs **Mysore Warriors**	**2.30 pm**
Hubli Tigers Vs **Gulbarga Mystics**	**7.00 pm**

VENUE: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

Catch the live action on ***Sony Ten 5*** and ***Sony Kannada.***
Live streaming also available on ***Fancode.***

BRIEF SCORES

Bengaluru Blasters 226/6 in 20 overs (K.L. Shrijith 58, Praveen Dubey 45 not out, Samit Dravid 39, Shubhang Hegde 34, Rohan Patil 30; C.A. Karthik 3/49) beat **Coastal Kings Mangaluru 206/5 in 20 overs** (Suraj Ahuja 96 not out, C.A. Karthik 49 not out; Shubhang Hegde 2/31).

Shivamogga Yodhas 220/5 in 20 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 57, M.G. Naveen 75, Smaran Ravichandran 37; L R Kumar 2/30, Vaibhav Sharma 2/48) beat **Hubli Tigers 178 all out in 19.3 overs** (Mohammed Taha 44, Hardik Raj 43; Abhilash Shetty 4/25, Mohsin Khan 2/31).

VTU rewards Rs. 1.25 lakh to NIE for sports achievement

NIE Physical Education Director R. Kavya and NIE Sports Committee Member B.S. Prathibha receiving the cheque from VTU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidhyashankar during the event held at VTU campus in Belagavi recently as VTU Registrar Dr. Prasad B. Rampure, Finance Officer Dr. G. Prashantha Nayak and Physical Education Director Dr. Y.H. Rajesh look on.

Mysuru, June 25- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) awarded Rs. 1.25 lakh cash prizes NIE Mysuru for achievements in sports for the academic year 2024-25 at an event held at VTU campus in Belagavi recently.

The college had scored a total of 552 points in the VTU inter-collegiate sports activities during 2024-25.

NIE excelled in VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division and State-level Sports activities in Chess, Volleyball, Basketball, Yoga, Throwball, Softball, Baseball, Handball, Table Tennis, Badminton and Kho-Kho.

This apart, 20 students of the institute represented VTU in Inter-University Sports Competitions — Basketball - 2, Volleyball - 1, Softball - 5, Cricket - 1, Hockey - 2, Baseball - 3, Handball - 2, Tennis - 1, Weightlifting - 2 and Wushu - 1.

Shuttler Diya Bheemaiah selected for Indian Junior Team

Mysuru, June 25 (VNS)- Boppanda Diya Bheemaiah, of Kodagu, currently ranked Number 1 in Girls Junior Badminton Rankings, has been selected for Indian Junior Team, to participate at Yatsushiro Badminton Asia Junior Championships to be held in Japan from June 26 to July 5.

Earlier, Diya had represented the Indian Sub Junior team at the Dutch and German Badminton Championships. Her achievements include: Bronze in singles and silver in doubles at the Nepal Junior International Series held in Tripureswar in December 2024; Silver in singles and bronze in mixed doubles at the 36th Sub-Junior Badminton Tournament held in Tamil Nadu in 2024; and Winner of the U-19 All India Krishna Khaitan Badminton Tournament-2024, held in Panchkula, Haryana, among other accolades.

Diya trains under coach Arun Pemmaiah at Sports Park, Mysuru. Her father, Boppanda B. Bheemaiah, is also a badminton coach, while her mother, K.K. Kusuma (Kambiranda), a former international athlete, now works as a fitness coach. Diya's younger brother, B.B. Vishal Uthappa, is also a budding badminton player. Currently, Diya is training under international badminton coach Ivan Sozonov at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, Assam.

Diya Bheemaiah

WORD OF THE DAY

Pantheon

Pronunciation: PAN-thee-ahn (noun).

Meaning: Pantheon usually refers to a group of famous or notable people or things. It also refers to the officially recognised gods of a particular people, as well as to the Roman Pantheon, domed temple begun in 27 B.C. and rebuilt circa 118-128 A.D.

Origin: Some of the earliest uses of pantheon in the English language refer to the most famous Pantheon, the circular domed temple built in Rome more than 19 centuries ago (and still standing). We can easily identify the origins of the temple's name, which the Romans borrowed from the Greek word for a temple honouring all their gods. That Greek word, pantheion, combines pan- ("all") and theos ("god"). In today's English, pantheon often refers to all the gods of a particular people (as in "the Egyptian pantheon"), a sense that arose in the 16th century but was rarely used until the 19th century. More often, though, pantheon bears a meaning developed later to refer to the eminent company of the highly venerated, be they human or not. A pantheon of this type includes no deities; it is a group of famous or notable people or things, as in "a book joining the pantheon of great world literature."

Example: "From cheeky shots of celebrities like Jane Fonda and Arnold Schwarzenegger to extravagant, sensual portfolios of America's Olympic squads, the magazine's pantheon of photographers have helped to define the genre of sports portraiture." — Kahina Sekkaï, Vanity Fair, 14 May 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Pantophobia

Fear of everything.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off one's rocker

Meaning: The phrase 'Off one's rocker' is used to say that someone is insane or not thinking properly.

Origin: First emerging in American slang in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it likely refers to the mental instability of a person falling off the curved base (rocker) of a rocking chair.

Example: "If you think that you are going to win the jackpot this week, you are off your rocker."

QUOTE BOX

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. **—John F. Kennedy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Polite.

SUDOKU

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	7	5					4	
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		8	3					

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	2	3	4	7	1	8	9
8	9	3	1	5	6	7	2	4
1	7	4	8	9	2	6	3	5
6	8	1	4	7	3	9	5	2
9	3	7	5	2	1	8	4	6
4	2	5	6	8	9	3	7	1
2	4	9	7	1	8	5	6	3
3	1	8	2	6	5	4	9	7
7	5	6	9	3	4	2	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Industrially developed Gujarat city
5 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
9 Air traffic control
12 Apple's tablet
13 Marsupial from down under
15 Fiddling emperor
16 Exceed or go beyond
17 Omit
19 Ireland for the poet?
20 Lyricist Gershwin
21 Peyote
23 American elk
26 ___ de deux: dance for two persons?
27 Untruth, fib
28 An abbot; man in charge of a monastery
29 ___ Lanka : 1996 Cricket World Cup winners?
30 Food store in short?
31 Opp. direction to NNW
32 Path
33 "As set" anagram for a girl's name?
34 Minimised risk
36 Gear tooth
37 Oman's currency
38 Covering roads with asphalt
42 Ultimate; consequent
44 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
45 Vindictive
46 Singer Celine
47 Air Data Tester, abbr.
48 Duty-roster
49 Slave or serf

Down

1 Climbing-plant
2 Summit
3 French playground - "carp" anagram?
4 Worship extravagantly
5 Fabia manufacturers
6 ___ nots : the poor and the depraved?
7 Vane directions ?
8 Concurs or complies with
9 They appear in newspapers
10 "Elations" changing into digit protectors
11 Policeman
14 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
18 Abstract noun suffix
21 May in France
22 Star Wars princess
23 Squash or pulverize
24 Noticed or witnessed
25 Compliant
26 Peer or be nosey
29 Miserable
30 Reduce in rank or position
32 Boxing weight or kind of mess
33 Rocky height
35 Band or group
36 __ __ spade a spade : be forthright (4,1)
38 Tense or tightly stretched
39 Wading bird
40 Fluorescent gaseous element
41 ___ Hackman : famous Hollywood star?
42 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
43 E.T.'s ride

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	E	N		G	A	P	S		D	E	L	E
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R	E	I	G	N		S	E	T	S	O	F	F
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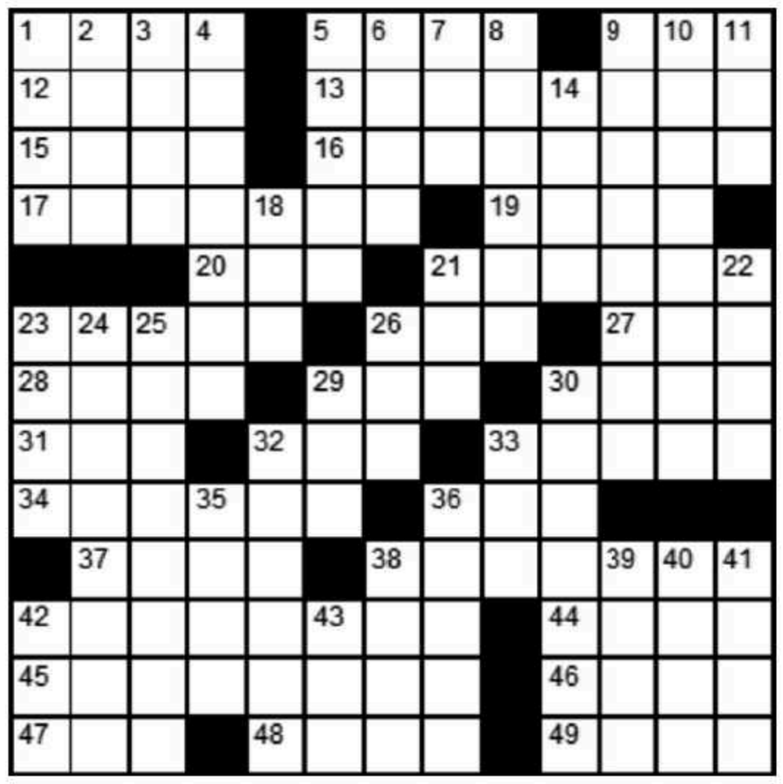

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

"UHTHOSUSTZ" USHTF, PT ZWS CHFZ HTHCDFPF,

ZWS FKJFZPZKZPRT RN ZWRKOWZ NRM JMHGT

HTV UKFICS, RN QTRGCSVOS NRM NRCQCRMS HTV

FKESMFZPZPRT, HTV RN IRRESMHZPRT NRM NRMIS.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is no man so low down that the cure for his condition does not lie strictly within himself.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Nooru Sami (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kalasipalya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalasipalya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Urabba - 2 Shows; *KD (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Blast (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kaalaghatta - 2 Shows; *Lo Naveena (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Balan: The Boy (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Balan: The Boy (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Hunted 3D: Echoes of the Past (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.15 pm 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10 pm
Urabba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Dodmansa (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 1.15 pm
Noorusami (Ta)	(S-3)	4 pm
Transfer Trimurthulu (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chinna Chinna Aasai (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Balan : The Boy (K)	(S-1)	3.35 pm
Balan : The Boy (Ma)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Blast (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-2)	1 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Peddi (Te)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Dodmansa (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Hunted 3D: Echoes of the Past (H-3D)	(S-4)	3.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Main Vaapas Aaunga (H)	:	10 am, 3.50 pm
Obsession (E)	:	10 am, 5 pm, 10.20 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 7.25 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	12.20 pm, 5 pm, 9.40 pm
Toy Story 5 (H-3D)	:	2.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Balan: The Boy (K)	:	1.20 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Disclosure Day (E)	:	4.25 pm
Jai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	7.05 pm
Sing Geetham (Te)	:	7.25 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Obsession (E)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 10 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm 5.20 pm, 7.40 pm
Peddi (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	2.35 pm

Special Education Leadership Award
for Citizen Convent Academic Coordinator

Faisal Subhan** (extreme left), **Project Director - Robo Champs, presenting the award to Abdul Muheeb Syed, Academic Coordinator of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, Mysuru, in the presence of Dr. Maha Jabeen, Founder-Secretary & Principal of Citizen Convent.

Mysuru, June 25- Abdul Muheeb Syed, Academic Coordinator of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, Mysuru, has been conferred with the Special Education Leadership Award at the 33rd Indian Education Summit (IES) 2026 held in Bengaluru.

The award recognises his outstanding contribution to the field of education, academic leadership and commitment towards improving learning outcomes for students. Under his guidance, Citizen Convent has achieved several milestones in academics, co-curricular activities and student development.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 25)

- **Sakshama, a National organization working for the all-round development of persons with disabilities:** Sant Surdas Jayanti celebrations and World Environment Day celebrations, Nrityagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, Maharani's Commerce and Management College Principal Dr. P.V. Nagaraj and Yoga & Ayurveda Expert Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar chief guests, Sakshama Mysuru District President B.N. Jayaram presides, **5.30 pm;** *Sangeetha Sanje* - Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Dr. Udaya Kiran, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Marking the 51st Anniversary of Emergency — now officially commemorated by the Union Government as 'Constitution Murder Day' — and to create public awareness of those dark days; Patriotic songs by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Tanushree; Lecture on 'EMERGENCY@51: Precedents, Proclamation and Parallels' by Journalist Krishna Prasad, based on official documents, historical evidence and first person-accounts, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple:** Swati Puja, Prakararotsava, Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple, premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalaksmipuram, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 26)

- **Karnataka Ekikarana Trust:** Inauguration of three-day one-woman shows in memory of Dr. Siddanatha Ballari, who fought for freedom and unification of Karnataka, Thinker and Columnist N. Diwakar inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Playwright Dr. Sujatha Akki will be present, Senior Theatre Person N.S. Gopinath delivers the keynote address; Staging of one-woman show 'Ahalye' by Harinakshi Rao, directed by Dr. Sujatha Akki, Arasikere Yogananda Assistant Director; Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Unique Bharatanatyam by Nritya Kalanidhi Vid. Narendra Gundurao, along with his wife Vidu. Deepa and disciples, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Kalasipalya (K)	:	10.30 am
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 12.55 pm, 5.40 pm 8 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	1.30 pm
Obsession (E)	:	3.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Sing Geetham (Te)	:	4.25 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	4.30 pm
Jilla (Ta)	:	10.10 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.40 pm, 8 pm
Educated Bulls (K)	:	11.05 am
Obsession (E)	:	12.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
Urabba (K)	:	1.50 pm
Kaalaghatta (K)	:	4.25 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	5 pm
Dodmansa (K)	:	7 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	7.05 pm
Chinna Chinna Aasai (Ma)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Garudagambha Pratishtapana

Mysuru, June 25- As part of Garudagambha (Deepastambha) Pratishtapana at Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Devasthana Trust, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap C-Layout, Mysuru, the following rituals will be performed tomorrow (June 26) from 6 pm to 8.30 pm:

Anujne 1, Vishwakshena & Mahaganapati Puja, Bhagavad Vasudeva, Punyaavaachana, Kalasharadhane Agni Pratishtapane, Mahaganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Vastu Homa, Laghu Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Teertha-Prasada Viniyoga.

June 27 from 6.30 am to 12 noon, Panchagavya Stapane, Kalasaradhane, Nyasahoma, Purnahuti, Garudagambha Pratishtapana rituals, Mahamangalarati and Teertha-Prasada Viniyoga; At 7 pm, there will be a Sugama Sangeetha programme by Rajeshwari.

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